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1. Papexport (Export Bureau of the Paper Industry), Wspolna 50, Warsaw, made the following sales:
  - a. 21 September 1953: Through its agent Habib Baladi et Fils, Damascus, 50 tons of sulphite paper, 50 grams per square meter, at £ 58.1.0 per metric ton gross cif Beirut. Of this amount 34 tons went to Khalif Sibut, Damascus, and 16 tons to Hasan Abdullah Abidin, Damascus.
  - b. 24 November 1953: 10 tons of imitation Kraft paper, to Khalif Sibut, Damascus.
  - c. 13 January 1954: 35 tons of woodpulp sulphite paper at £ 67.5.0 per ton cif, to Nassuh Diyab, Damascus.
  - d. 19 February 1954: 100 tons of writing paper, woodfree machine, width 340 cms., 65 grams per square meter, at £ 99.10.0 per metric ton cif Beirut, to Habib Baladi et Fils, Aleppo.
2. On 19 October 1953 Dalspo (state agency for the export of fats and foods), Filtrowa 61, Warsaw, sold to CONTRACO, Damascus, 200 tons of glucose at £ 52 per metric ton cif Latakia for delivery in November. On 5 January 1954 Dalspo advised CONTRACO that it was unable to offer glucose because all stocks were sold.
3. Minex (State Agency for the Import and Export of Minerals, Cement, Glass and Ceramics), Kredytowa 4, Warsaw, through its agent Hasan Shubayd, Damascus, sold to Azar Freres, Aleppo, 6,000 dozen porcelain plates shipped on the SS CZECH on 31 January 1954.
4. On 4 December 1953 Metalexport (exporters of machinery, metal products and electrical materials), Mokotowska 49, Warsaw, offered EXCELSIOR,<sup>1</sup> Damascus, for delivery in the second quarter of 1954, Bergman pipes, diameter 11 mm. at \$30, diameter 13.5 mm. at \$37.80, and diameter 16 mm. at \$50.

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5. On 29 December 1953 Metalexport, Warsaw offered Cutujian Hangumrock (Aleppo?) hard drawn nail wire for delivery in the first quarter of 1954.
6. On 16 February 1954 Minex, Warsaw offered Muhammad Bitar, Damascus, insulators at £ 3.3.4 per 100 cif Beirut.

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